THE PREMIER HAS INCLUDED PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN HIS POLITICAL TOUR.
EVEN IF IT IS THIRTY MILES AWAY, I MUST GO AND LISTEN.
IF WE LOSE THIS CHANCE, I DON'T THINK I WOULD GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PREMIER AGAIN IN MY LIFE.
I AM NOT ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE I AM DEFINITELY A LIBERAL
BRIGHT RIVE
RAIL
CROSSING
WAY

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH POLITICAL SIDE. TODAY AVONLEA IS EMPTY.
Stare
Glance
MY! LOOK... THE BARRYS!

WHO KNOWS. SHE'S SO OBSTINATE.
ARE YOU STILL IN BAD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER?

LIHM...
DID YOU SAY ANY-THING?
LIFF...
Snooze
scribble scribble

I WISH YOU HAD, BECAUSE THEN YOU'D BE ABLE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH ME.
WELL NOW, NO, I DIDN'T.
MATTHEW, DID YOU EVER STUDY GEOMETRY WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL?
A
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C
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O
P
YOU CAN'T SYMPATHIZE PROPERLY IF YOU'VE NEVER STUDIED IT. IT IS CASTING A CLOUD OVER MY ENTIRE LIFE. I'M SUCH A DUNCE AT IT, MATTHEW.
THERE'S THEM AS RUN DOWN TEDDY PHILLIPS AND SAYS HE AIN'T MUCH OF A TEACHER, BUT I GUESS HE'S ALL RIGHT.
WELL NOW, I DUNNO. I GUESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT AT ANYTHING. MR PHILLIPS TOLD ME LAST WEEK IN BLAIR'S STORE AT CARMODY THAT YOU ARE THE SMARTEST SCHOLAR IN SCHOOL AND IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS. 'RAPID PROGRESS' WAS HIS VERY WORDS.

WELL NOW, I THINK YOU ARE NOT MISTAKEN.
MATTHEW, YOU WOULD THINK ANYONE WHO PRAISED ME IS "ALL RIGHT."
KNOCK KNOCK
WELL NOW, I DUNNO
I WONDER HOW MARILLA AND MRS. LYNDE ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES WITH THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.
KNOCK KNOCK
MRS. LYNDE SAYS IF WOMEN WERE ALLOWED TO VOTE
WE WOULD SOON SEE A BLESSED CHANGE.

DIANA!
SLAM

MY LITTLE SISTER...
MINNIE MAY IS...

HAS YOUR MOTHER RELENTED AT LAST?
WHATEVER IS THE MATTER, DIANA?

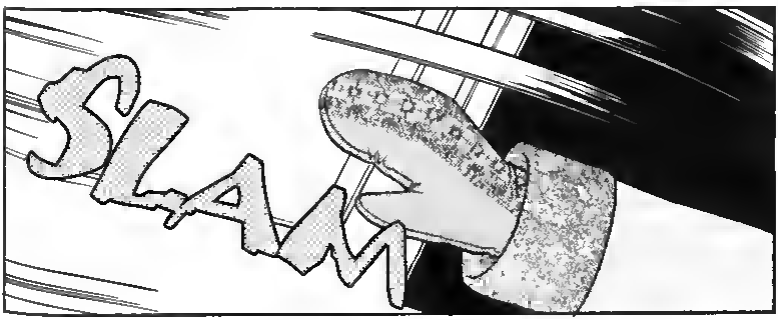
OUR MAID YOUNG MARY JOE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
MINNIE MAY IS AWFUL SICK... SHE'S GOT CROUP.
AND THERE'S NOBODY TO GO FOR THE DOCTOR.
FATHER AND MOTHER ARE AWAY AT TOWN
MATTHEW'S GONE TO HARNESS THE SORREL MARE TO GO TO CARMODY FOR THE DOCTOR.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, DIANA!

AND MRS. LYNDE IS AWAY... OH, ANNE!
I KNOW THAT DR. BLAIR WENT TO TOWN AND I GUESS DR. SPENCER WOULD GO TOO. YOUNG MARY JOE NEVER SAW ANY-BODY WITH CROUP.
I DON'T BELIEVE HE'LL FIND THE DOCTOR AT CARMODY.
DON'T CRY, DI!
JUST WAIT TILL I GET THE IPECAC BOTTLE.

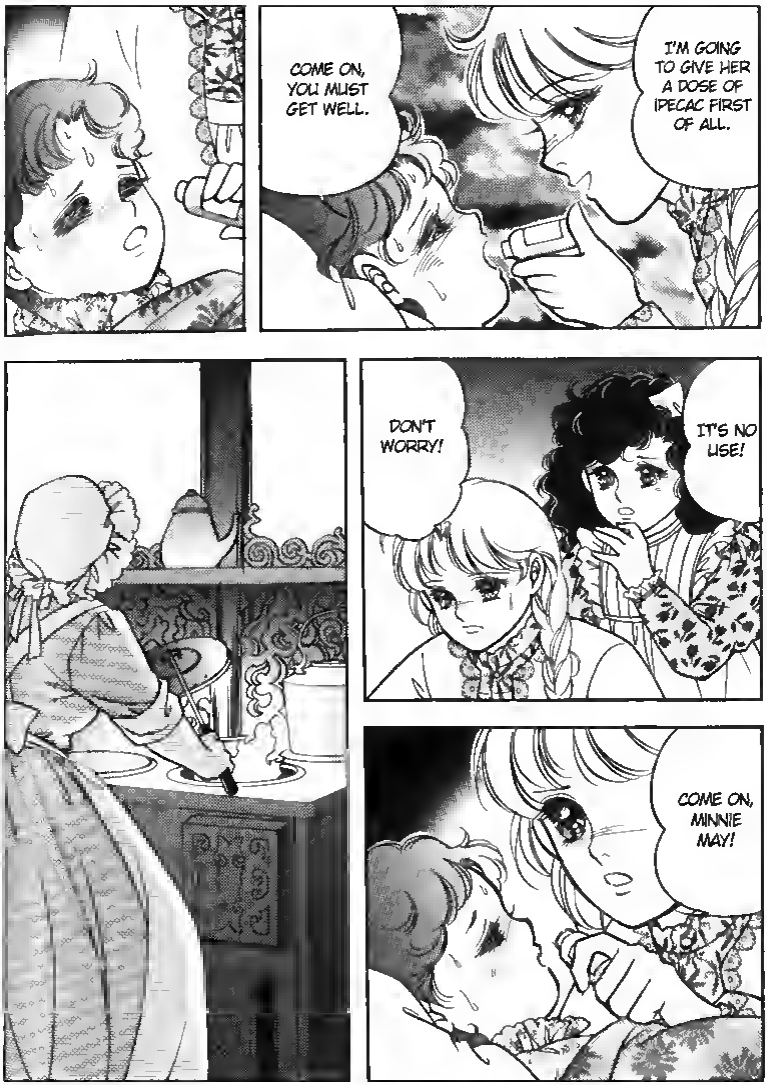
LET'S GO NOW.
IT'S THIS ONE!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO FOR CROUP. YOU FORGET THAT MRS. HAMMOND HAD TWINS THREE TIMES.
WHEN YOU LOOK AFTER THREE PAIRS OF TWINS YOU NATURALLY GET A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. THEY ALL HAD CROUP REGULARLY.
ANNE...

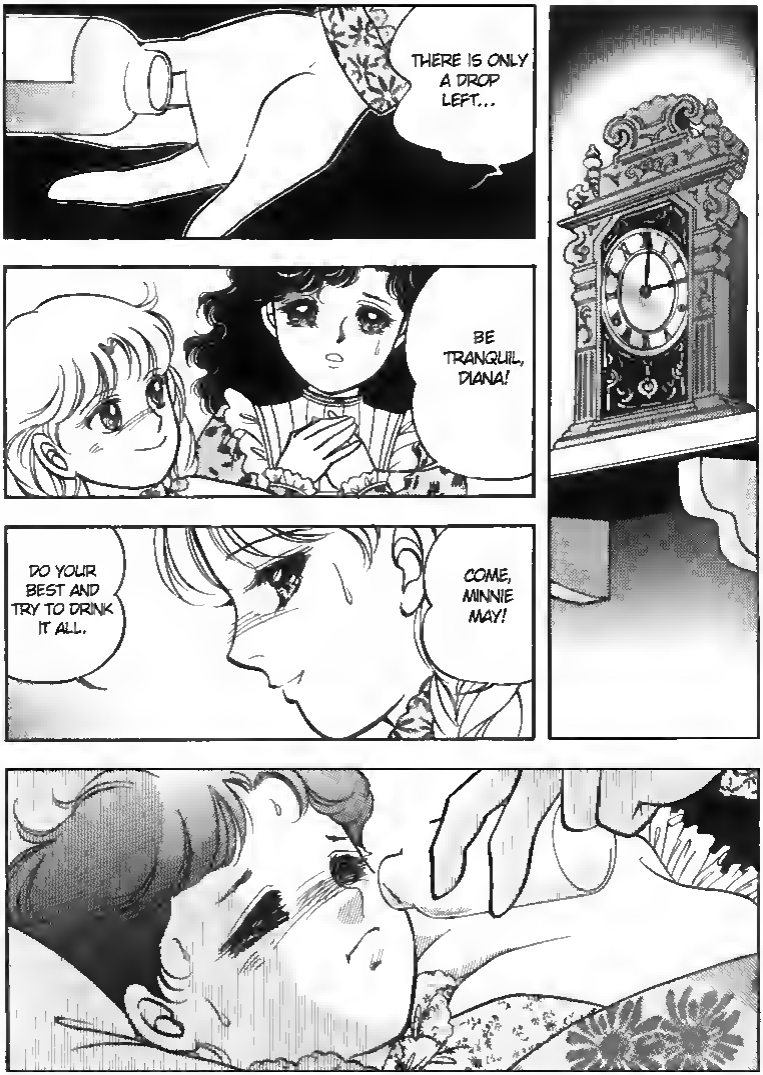
Fidget
Fidget

Cough
Cough


SLAM

FIRST WE MUST HAVE LOTS OF HOT WATER.
MINNIE MAY HAS CROUP ALL RIGHT, SHE'S PRETTY BAD, BUT I'VE SEEN THEM WORSE
MISSUS!
AND YOU TRY TO FIND SOME SOFT FLANNEL CLOTHS, DIANA.
NOW, I'LL UNDRESS MINNIE MAY AND PUT HER TO BED.
BURN


COME ON, YOU MUST GET WELL.
I'M GOING TO GIVE HER A DOSE OF IPECAC FIRST OF ALL.
DON'T WORRY!
IT'S NO USE!
COME ON, MINNIE MAY!


THERE IS ONLY A DROP LEFT...
BE TRANQUIL, DIANA!
COME, MINNIE MAY!
DO YOUR BEST AND TRY TO DRINK IT ALL.

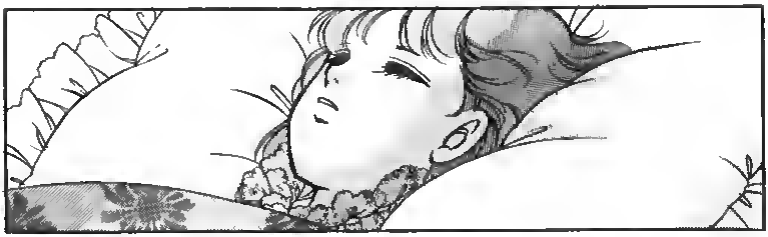
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
SHE COUGHED THE PHLEGM!
MINNIE MAY, YOU'RE A GOOD CHILD.
YOU'LL BE FINE NOW.
Bwaaah
Ahh

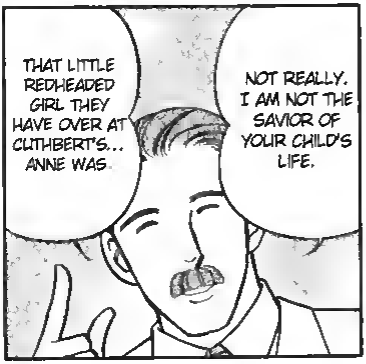
SIGH
IT IS THREE IN THE MORNING.
I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS...
I HAD TO GO UP TO SPENCERVALE FOR ONE.
I COULDN'T FIND A DOCTOR ANYWHERE.
ANNE!

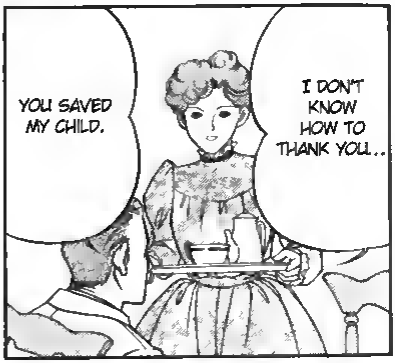
REALLY, WHO HAS NURSED HER?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE HAS PASSED THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

OH, MATTHEW, ISN'T IT A WONDERFUL MORNING?
I'M REAL SORRY I WAS EVER CROSS WITH MRS. HAMMOND FOR HAVING TWINS.
AND I'M SO GLAD MRS HAMMOND HAD THREE PAIRS OF TWINS AFTER ALL. IF SHE HADN'T, I MIGHTN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO FOR MINNIE MAY.
IT WAS GOD'S WAY...
I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL.
BUT, OH, MATTHEW, I'M SO SLEEPY.

WELL NOW, I GUESS YOU'LL MANAGE ALL RIGHT.
THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DAY WHEN YOU'LL BE THE FIRST.
I'LL DO AS YOU SAY, MATTHEW.
BUT I HATE TO STAY HOME, FOR GIL--- SOME OF THE OTHERS WILL GET HEAD OF THE CLASS, AND IT'S SO HARD TO GET UP AGAIN.
I JUST KNOW I COULDN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN AND I'D BE SO STUPID...
THANK YOU.
HAVE A GOOD SLEEP.




THAT LITTLE REDHEADED GIRL THEY HAVE OVER AT CUTHBERT'S... ANNE WAS.
NOT REALLY. I AM NOT THE SAVIOR OF YOUR CHILD'S LIFE.


YOU SAVED MY CHILD.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU...

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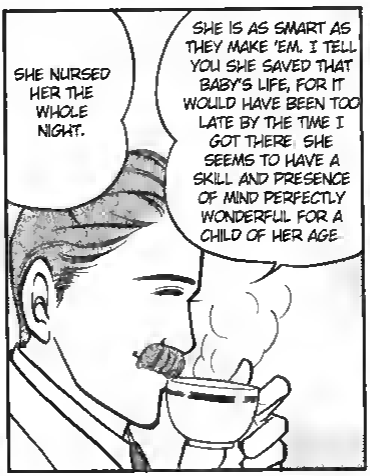
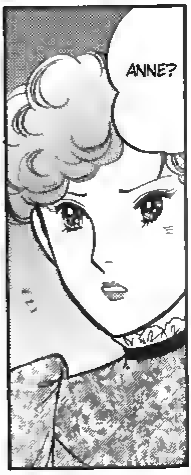
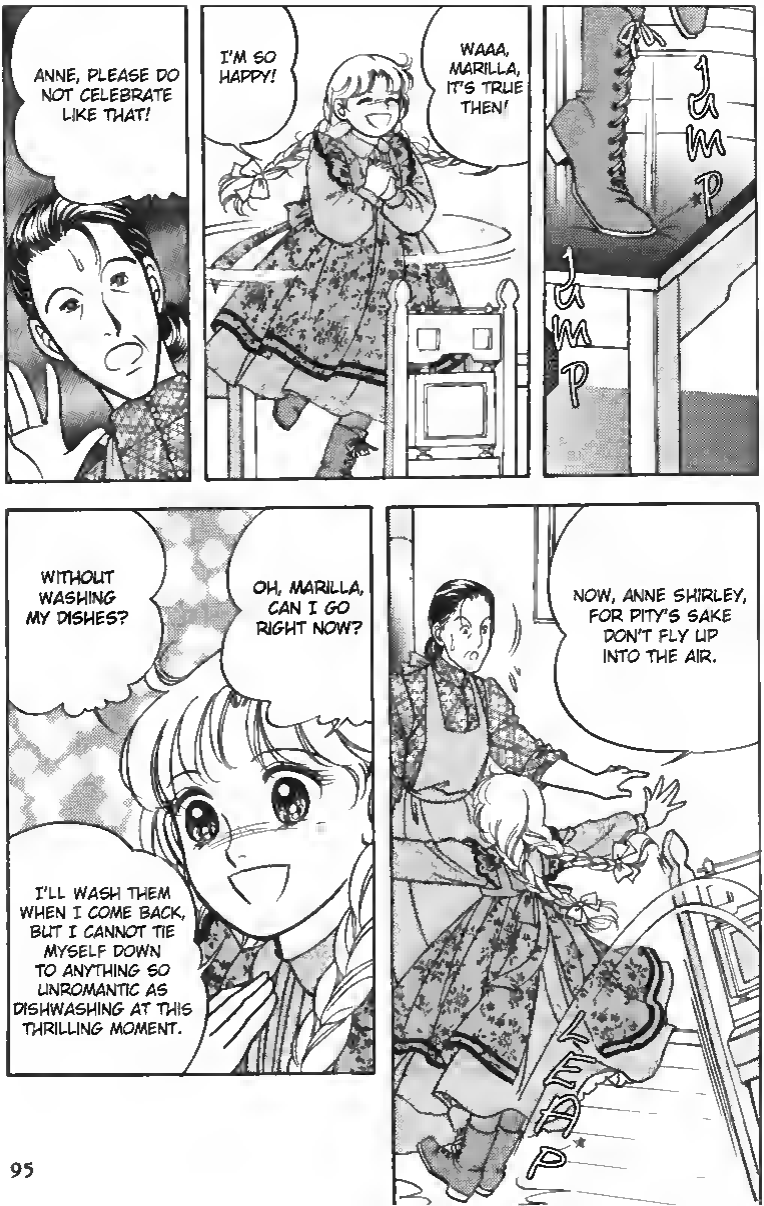

SHE NURSED HER THE WHOLE NIGHT.
SHE IS AS SMART AS THEY MAKE 'EM. I TELL YOU SHE SAVED THAT BABY'S LIFE, FOR IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE BY THE TIME I GOT THERE. SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A SKILL AND PRESENCE OF MIND PERFECTLY WONDERFUL FOR A CHILD OF HER AGE


ANNE?

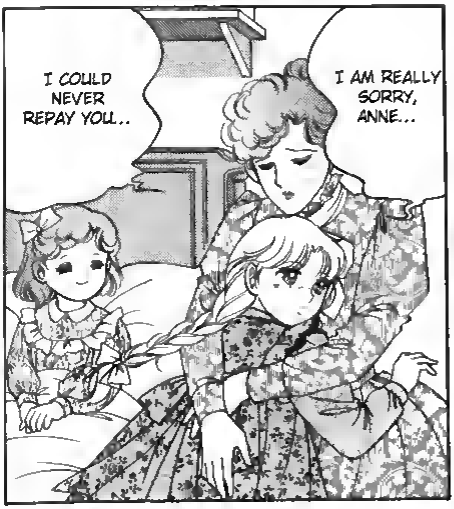
GOOD MORNING, MARILLA. .
IT IS ALREADY NOON.
DID YOU SEE THE PREMIER?
WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE, MARILLA?
WELL, HE NEVER GOT TO BE PREMIER ON ACCOUNT OF HIS LOOKS. SUCH A NOSE AS THAT MAN HAD!
BUT HE CAN SPEAK.
ANNE, I GUESS YOU'RE HUNGRY. MATTHEW HAS BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

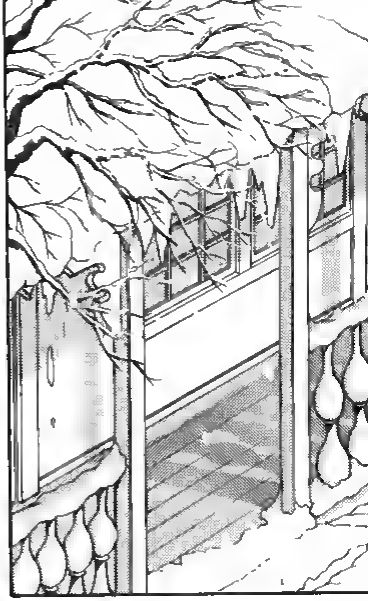
PAIRS OF TWINS USED TO HAVE IT ONE AFTER THE OTHER
Munch
AT MRS. HAMM-OND'S, HER THREE
Munch
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANY IDEA MYSELF, FOR I NEVER SAW A CASE OF CROUP.
I MUST SAY IT WAS FORTUNATE YOU KNEW WHAT TO DO.
SLURP
SLURP
I CAN TELL BY THE LOOK OF YOU THAT YOU'RE JUST FULL UP WITH SPEECHES, BUT THEY'LL KEEP.
THERE NOW, NEVER MIND TALKING TILL YOU'VE HAD YOUR LUNCH.
EAT UP.
THANK YOU FOR THE LUNCH.
SLURP
SLURP
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE

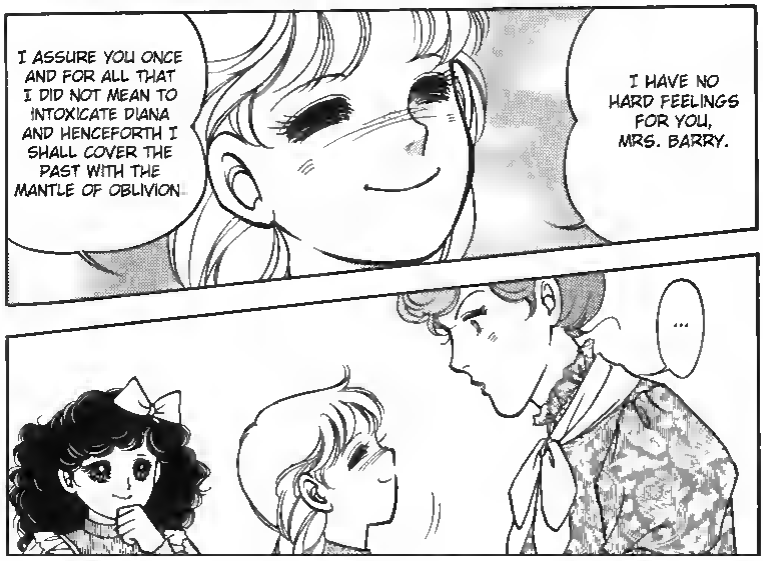
SHE WANTED TO SEE YOU, BUT I WOULDN'T WAKE YOU UP.
!
MRS. BARRY WAS HERE THIS AFTERNOON, ANNE
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SHE SAYS SHE KNOWS NOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO SET DIANA DRUNK, AND SHE HOPES YOU'LL FORGIVE HER AND BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH DIANA AGAIN.
SHE SAYS YOU SAVED MINNIE MAY'S LIFE AND SHE IS VERY SORRY SHE ACTED AS SHE DID IN THAT AFFAIR OF THE CURRANT WINE.
YOU'RE TO GO OVER THIS EVENING.


ANNE, PLEASE DO NOT CELEBRATE LIKE THAT!
I'M SO HAPPY!
WAAA, MARILLA, IT'S TRUE THEN!
JUMP
JUMP
WITHOUT WASHING MY DISHES?
OH, MARILLA, CAN I GO RIGHT NOW?
I'LL WASH THEM WHEN I COME BACK, BUT I CANNOT TIE MYSELF DOWN TO ANYTHING SO UNROMANTIC AS DISHWASHING AT THIS THRILLING MOMENT.
NOW, ANNE SHIRLEY, FOR PITY'S SAKE DON'T FLY UP INTO THE AIR.
I'LL TRY!

YES, YES RUN ALONG.
SLAM
SLAM
OH MY! THIS CHILD...
SHE'S GONE WITHOUT A CAP OR WRAP.
LOOK AT HER TEARING THROUGH THE ORCHARD WITH HER HAIR STREAMING IT'LL BE A MERCY IF SHE DOESN'T CATCH HER DEATH FROM COLD.
SHE IS EXTREMELY HAPPY...


I COULD NEVER REPAY YOU..
I AM REALLY SORRY, ANNE...




I ASSURE YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT I DID NOT MEAN TO INTOXICATE DIANA AND HENCEFORTH I SHALL COVER THE PAST WITH THE MANTLE OF OBLIVION
I HAVE NO HARD FEELINGS FOR YOU, MRS. BARRY.
...

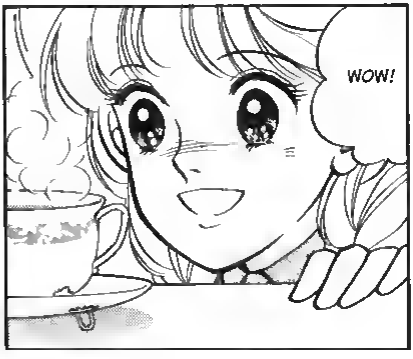
LET'S GO TO MY ROOM, ANNE.
CER-TAINLY.
I AM MOST GRATEFUL THAT YOU DO THAT.

THIS IS FOR YOU, ANNE.
"IF YOU LOVE ME AS I LOVE YOU NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN PART US TWO".
DIANA
If you love me as I love you Nothing but death can part us two.
Diana
DIANA...

ME TOO.
FOR ALL THE TIME I HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM YOU I HAVE BEEN REALLY, REALLY, LONESOME
WE WON'T SEPARATE UNTIL DEATH PARTS US!
YES, UNTIL DEATH...

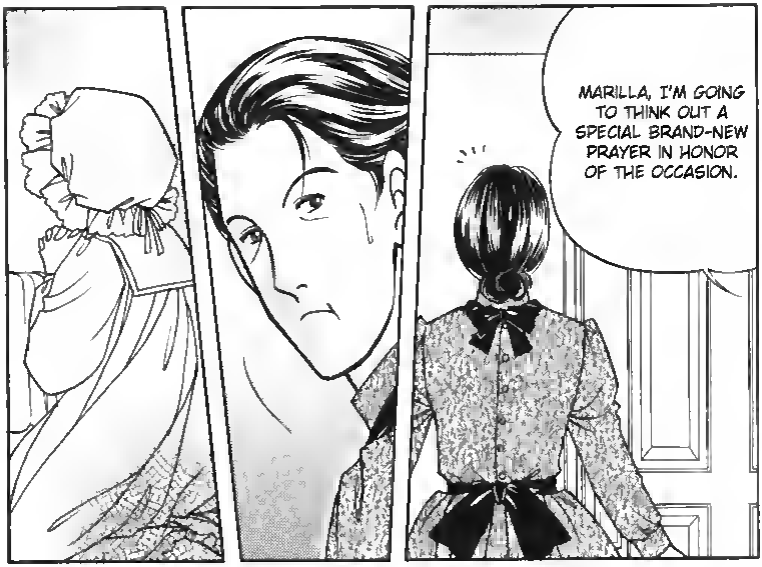
YES, IT IS FOR THE GROWN UPS!
LISTEN, ISN'T THIS THE VERY BEST CHINA SET?

PA, WHY DON'T YOU PASS THE BISCUITS TO ANNE?


WOW!

MUNCH
THEY ARE VERY GOOD
THANK YOU.
HELP YOURSELF!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.
...
MARILLA! MARILLA! IT MUST BE LOVELY TO BE A GROWN UP, MARILLA. BEING TREATED AS ONE IS SO NICE.

I KNOW FROM SORROWFUL EXPERIENCE HOW THAT HURTS ONE'S FEELINGS.
WHEN I AM GROWN UP, I'M ALWAYS GOING TO TALK TO LITTLE GIRLS AS IF THEY WERE TOO, AND I'LL NEVER LAUGH WHEN THEY USE BIG WORDS.
WHAT IS THE MATTER NOW?
I'VE MADE A DECI-SION
DIANA STOOD AT THE WINDOW AND THREW KISSES TO ME ALL THE WAY DOWN TO LOVER'S LANE
WHEN I CAME HOME MRS. BARRY ASKED ME TO GO OVER AS OFTEN AS I COULD.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS PROPERLY.
THEN... THEN...
I ASSURE YOU, MARILLA, THAT I FEEL LIKE PRAYING TONIGHT.


MARILLA, I'M GOING TO THINK OUT A SPECIAL BRAND-NEW PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

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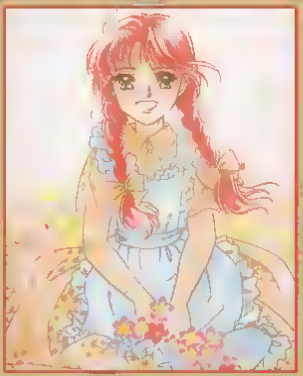

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